

shall ascertain that a majority of votes cast at said election in any township was for the stock law, then the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect, in each and every township so voting.

When ac<sup>t</sup> to take  
effect.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the time that the conditions of this act are complied with.

Ratified the 25th day of February, A. D. 1879.

## CHAPTER 66.

### AN ACT TO PREVENT THE FELLING OF TREES IN JONATHAN'S CREEK, IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Unlawfu<sup>l</sup> to fell  
trees.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fell any tree or trees or obstruction in the waters of Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county, below R. L. Owen's mill dam on said creek to its mouth, or on the banks of the same below high water mark, and suffer the same to remain for the space of five days.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the first section of this act, or shall procure any person or persons so to do, he, she or they so offending or procuring others to offend, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 25th day of February, A. D. 1879.